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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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PATENT

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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/766,096

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For: METHOD AND FORMULATION  
FOR LYOPHILIZING CULTURED  
HUMAN CELLS TO PRESERVE RNA  
AND DNA CONTAINED IN CELLS  
FOR USE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY  
EXPERIMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.